

STEP INTO READING®

reading with help



Snow Wonder

2 STICKER SHEETS
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Charles Ghigna • illustrated by Julia Woolf

THIS BOOK BELONGS TO



your name here!



3 of my *favorite* books



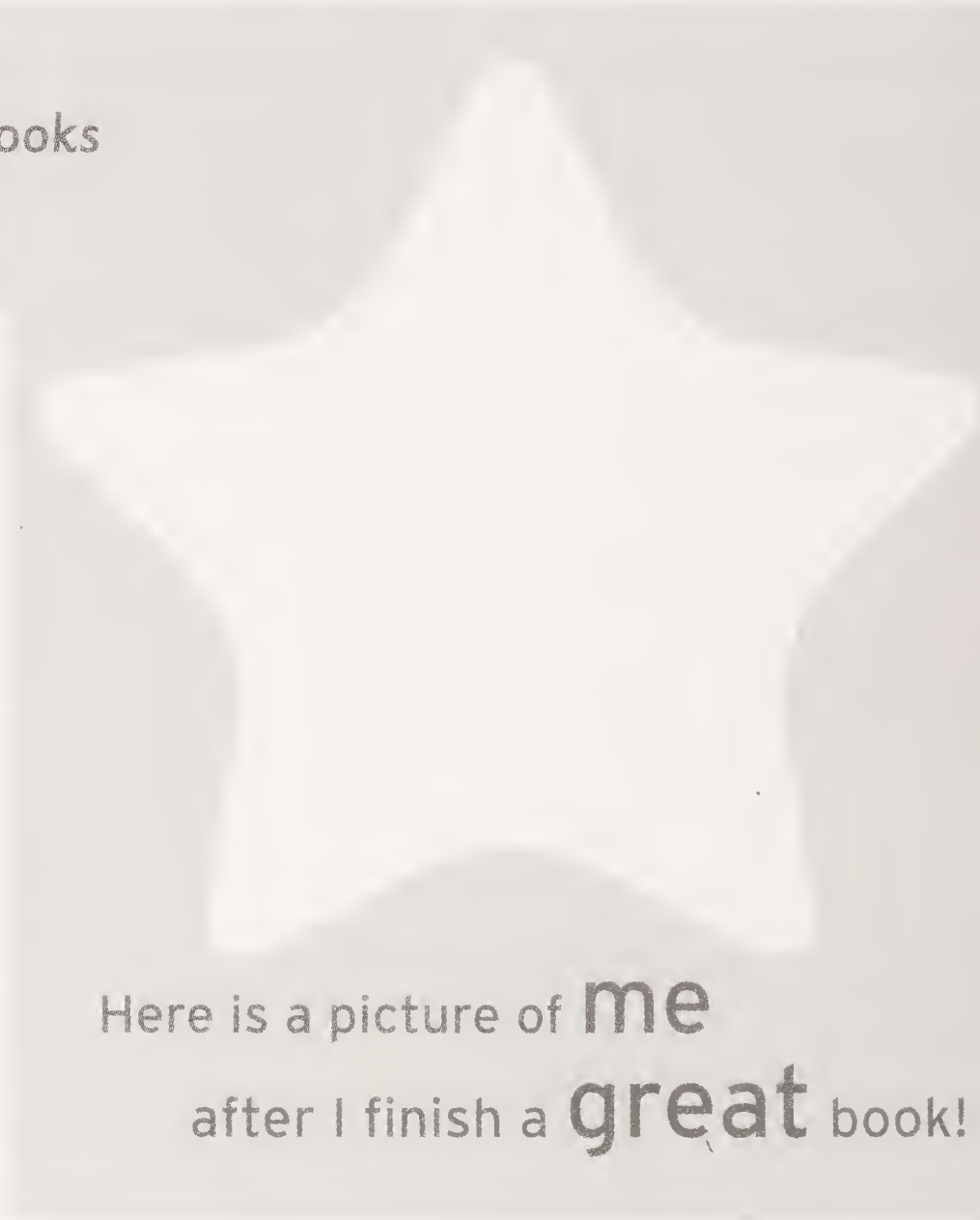
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Here is a picture of **me**
after I finish a **great** book!

Dear Parent:



Congratulations! Your child is taking the first steps on an exciting journey. The destination? Independent reading!

STEP INTO READING® will help your child get there. The program offers five steps to reading success. Each step includes fun stories and colorful art. There are also Step into Reading Sticker Books, Step into Reading Math Readers, Step into Reading Write-In Readers, Step into Reading Phonics Readers, and Step into Reading Phonics First Steps! Boxed Sets—a complete literacy program with something for every child.

Learning to Read, Step by Step!



Ready to Read Preschool–Kindergarten

- big type and easy words • rhyme and rhythm • picture clues

For children who know the alphabet and are eager to begin reading.



Reading with Help Preschool–Grade 1

- basic vocabulary • short sentences • simple stories

For children who recognize familiar words and sound out new words with help.



Reading on Your Own Grades 1–3

- engaging characters • easy-to-follow plots • popular topics

For children who are ready to read on their own.



Reading Paragraphs Grades 2–3

- challenging vocabulary • short paragraphs • exciting stories

For newly independent readers who read simple sentences with confidence.



Ready for Chapters Grades 2–4

- chapters • longer paragraphs • full-color art

For children who want to take the plunge into chapter books but still like colorful pictures.

STEP INTO READING® is designed to give every child a successful reading experience. The grade levels are only guides. Children can progress through the steps at their own speed, developing confidence in their reading, no matter what their grade.

Remember, a lifetime love of reading starts with a single step!

For Bobby and Riley
—C.G.

To lovely Elsie
—J.W.

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Snow Wonder



A STICKER BOOK

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We wake and wonder
at the snow.

It puts on
such a lovely show.





The snowflakes
dance before our eyes.
Each snowflake
is a different size.

We grab our hats
and boots and coats.

We run outside
to play.



The snow has turned
the world all white and
made a brand-new day.



It's no wonder
that we cheer
snowflakes
when they fall each year.









It's no wonder
that we slide
sleds across
the countryside.

A chilly wind
comes rushing in.
We zip our coats
up to our chins.





Grandma calls.
It's time to go.
We hurry in
from the snow.



Baking cookies
in the kitchen,
we help Grandma
roll the dough.



Cookie cutter.

Lots of clutter.

Gingerbread men
in a row.

We drink cocoa
by the fire.

Grandpa reads
our favorite book.





The snow outside
is getting deeper.
We all run
to take a look.



It's no wonder
snowmen grow
from our garden
made of snow.



It's no wonder
that we skate
across the lake
a figure eight.







It's no wonder
that we roam
a moonlit path
back to our home.





It's *snow* wonder
that we sleep
snuggled warm
in blankets deep.

If you can recognize familiar words
and sound out new words with help,
look for these Step into Reading books:

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BALLERINA PRINCESS ☆
BARBIE: A DAY AT THE FAIR ✿
BARBIE AND THE DIAMOND
CASTLE ✿
BARBIE AND THE MAGIC OF
PEGASUS ✿
BARBIE AS THE ISLAND
PRINCESS ✿
BARBIE: FAIRYTOPIA ✿
BARBIE IN THE 12 DANCING
PRINCESSES ✿
BARBIE: MARIPOSA ✿
BARBIE: ON THE ROAD ✿ ✎
BARBIE: TWO PRINCESSES ✿
BEAR'S BIG IDEAS ✎
BEEF STEW
THE BERENSTAIN BEARS
BY THE SEA
THE BERENSTAIN BEARS
CATCH THE BUS
BIG BIRD SAYS . . .
THE BIG CHEESE ☆
BONES
CAT ON THE MAT
DAVID AND THE GIANT
DINOSAUR BABIES
A DOLLAR FOR PENNY ✧
A DREAM FOR A PRINCESS ☆
DRIVING BUDDIES ☆
FIVE SILLY FISHERMEN ✧
GO STITCH GO! ✧

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MICE ARE NICE
MOUSE MAKES MAGIC ✧
MY HERO ☆
MY LOOSE TOOTH
MY NEW BOY
OH MY, PUMPKIN PIE!
ONE HUNDRED SHOES ✧
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POOH'S VALENTINE ☆
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SIR SMALL AND THE SEA MONSTER
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SMARTY SARA
SNOW WONDER ○
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THE TEENY TINY WOMAN
THOMAS AND THE SCHOOL TRIP ➤
TIGER IS A SCAREDY CAT
TWO FINE LADIES: TEA FOR THREE
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and ice-skate. Isn't snow wonderful?
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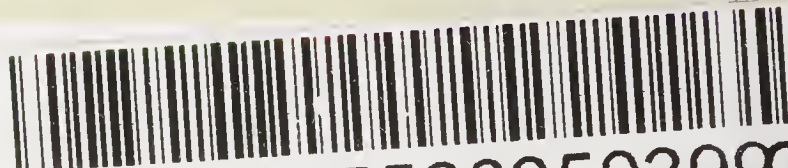


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